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In re Application of: Sydon, et al.  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR POWER-CONSERVING INTERFERENCE AVOIDANCE IN COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A MOBILE UNIT AND A BASE UNIT IN A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of this continued prosecution application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/444,028, filed November 19, 1999, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR POWER-CONSERVING INTERFERENCE AVOIDANCE IN COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A MOBILE UNIT AND A BASE UNIT IN A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM" by Uwe Sydon, Juergen Kockmann, Paulus Sastrodjojo and Sheng Guan, please amend the application as follows: